

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

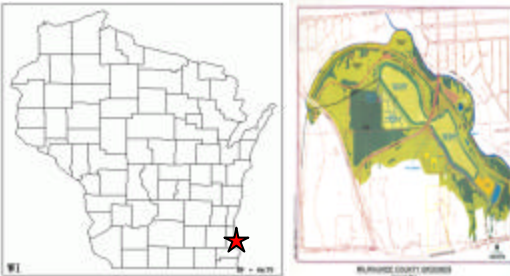
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PROJECT: The Underwood Creek Diversion Facility Project (County Grounds), Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

DESCRIPTION: The Underwood Creek Diversion Facility project is located within the watersheds of the Menomonee River and Underwood Creek at the Milwaukee County Grounds in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. Milwaukee County has experienced repeated flooding events in the past few years, resulting in FEMA disaster declarations. This flood reduction project will be designed to provide flood hazard reduction, improve the quality of the environment, and provide beneficial outputs, including incidental recreation. This project will build on the report and design already developed by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD). The project design will reduce downstream flows along the Lower Menomonee River by diverting flow from Underwood Creek, thereby reducing peak flows along the Menomonee River.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Kleczka (D) WI-04, Feingold (D), Kohl (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
POC: Kevin Shaffer, Executive Director: 414-225-2088.

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 212, WRDA 1999 (PL 106-53) Flood Mitigation and Riverine Restoration Program.

ISSUE: MMSD is currently completing the design package for the construction of the Underwood Creek Diversion Facility project, which is located within the watersheds of the Menomonee River and Underwood Creek at the Milwaukee County Grounds, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin. The project would manage flooding along Underwood Creek and the Menomonee River in Milwaukee County. The project would involve the construction of two upstream detention basins to provide approximately 800 acre-feet of storage for the water diverted from Underwood Creek. This storage area, located within County Grounds, will help alleviate significant flooding during spring storm events. The Underwood Creek Diversion Facility Project (County Grounds Project) is not listed as a priority area in WRDA 1999, Section 212.

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	TBD	\$	\$
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$	\$	\$
Funds allocated in FY04	\$	\$	\$
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$		

SCHEDULE MILESTONES:

Project Initiated	TBD
Preliminary Decision Document Approved	TBD
Design Documentation Completed	
Decision Document Approved	
Project Cooperation Agreement Signed	
Construction Contract Awarded	
Construction Completed	
Project Closed-Out	

STATUS: Requires authorization in the next WRDA as well as appropriation language in the FY05 Energy and Water Appropriation Act.

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